Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Sep 2022 at 16:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry conditions on Saturday then much stronger winds and some rain on Sunday. High for cold and showery weather early next week but a lot of uncertainty in developments from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 24 Sep 2022: Dry with sunny spells. Cold and breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Sep 2022

Weather: Clear spells and a chilly night. A dry day with long sunny spells but one or two light showers are possible in the afternoon. Dry and mostly clear evening and turning chilly again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with clear views into the distance. Patchy summit cloud early morning quickly clearing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 NW	19/24 NW	20/26 N	20/26 NW	18/25 NW	18/25 N	20/28 NW	17/23 NW	16/20 W
900	9/11 NW	12/15 NW	12/15 N	14/18 NW	13/18 NW	14/19 N	14/18 N	10/13 NW	10/13 W
600	4/6 W	5/7 W	5/8 W	6/10 NW	9/14 NW	10/15 N	6/11 NW	5/8 W	6/10 SW
300	2/5 SW	2/5 SW	2/4 SW	2/7 W	6/13 NW	7/15 N	4/12 NW	3/6 SW	4/11 SW
Glen	2/9 W	2/10 NW	2/10 NW	4/12 NW	5/15 NW	4/13 N	3/12 NW	2/10 W	2/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-5	-0/-7	-0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-3	1/-5	0/-6	0/-5
900	3/-0	3/-1	3/-2	4/-1	5/1	6/2	5/1	4/0	3/-1
600	5/4	5/3	5/3	6/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	6/4	5/3
300	6/6	6/5	6/4	8/7	10/9	11/10	9/8	7/6	6/5
Glen	5/5	5/5	4/4	9/8	12/11	13/12	10/9	7/7	6/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on the tops so a windproof/waterproof and some extra layers will be required.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Weather: A bright start but becoming cloudy with much stronger winds. A dry morning followed by outbreaks of rain for a few hours in the afternoon, briefly heavy in the west. Drier with clear spells and a few showers during the evening. Strong winds giving very difficult walking conditions on the tops in afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly average speed 20-25mph increasing to 30-40mph with gusts 50-60mph during the afternoon, locally 75mph over the Cairngorm plateau.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in morning in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 700m in the morning in the west but mainly good visibility. Poor for a few hours in the afternoon with cloud becoming extensive above 700-900m then improving in evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** 7 or 8C rising to 13 or 14C.
At 800m: 5C rising to 8C, falling to 3C late evening.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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